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SUBJ: HOLMES WRECKERS

REF: A. STATE 8327; B. STATE 68488; C. BANGKOK 9287, D. BANGKOK
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1. EMBASSY CONTACTED BMA LATE MARCH TO ENCOURAGE RE-ISSUE OF INVITATION FOR TENDER ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REF B. WHILE WRECKERS WERE HIGHLY DESIRABLE AT THAT TIME, BMA WAS IN A STATE OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE UPHEAVAL (REF. C), WITH ITS PROCUREMENT PRACTICES AT THE VERY CORE OF THE DISSENSION. THE AWARE OF THE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE HOLMES WRECKERS WAS UNTIMELY AND WAS DEFERRED.

2. WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER SENIOR BMA OFFICIALS (REF D), HOPEFULLY, SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED. THE AUTO WRECKERS ARE STILL HIGH ON BMA'S LIST OF PRIORITIES AND ARE STILL EXPECTED TO BE PURCHASED. TO DATE BMA HAS NOT REPEAT NOT RE-ISSUED INVITATIONS TO TENDER AND EMBASSY IS NOT AT ALL SURE WHETHER BMA WILL PURCHASE THE WRECKERS VIA PUBLIC BID OR DIRECT PURCHASE.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALERTED ASOKE MOTORS, (GM DISTRIBUTOR IN THAILAND) TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A DIRECT PURCHASE AND HAS SUGGESTED THAT
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A GM PROPOSAL BE SUBMITTED. EMBASSY WILL REPORT PROMPTLY ON ALL SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS.
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